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3/11/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Richard Kroczek

Confirmation No.: 7620

Application No.: 09/509,283

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: J. Roark

For: ANTI-HUMAN COSTIMULATING  
T-CELL POLYPEPTIDE  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

Attorney Docket No.: 7853-215

**REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks below. Applicant submits herewith (i) a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims by adding the following new claims :

149. (New) A human 8F4 polypeptide, wherein said 8F4 polypeptide:
- a) is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule;
  - b) occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes;

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